

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2020 NAPA VALLEY ZINFANDEL “VINTAGE NO. 25”

Historically our flagship Napa Valley Zinfandel was exclusively estate-based. Commencing with the 2018 vintage we expanded its horizons by introducing fruit from other Napa Valley vineyards in order to explore the region’s Zinfandel expressions beyond the confines of Brown Estate, and with benefit of David’s 20+ years working with this singular varietal. For this milestone vintage precious little fruit was available due to late season wildfires, hence its abbreviated composition and contracted production quantity. Like the proverbial phoenix though, *still we rise*. Cheers to 25 years of Brown Zin! (This vintage available direct from winery only.)

Technical

Composition: 100% Napa Valley Zinfandel

Vineyard sources: Chiles Valley (Brown Estate)
Howell Mountain (Beatty)

Appellation: Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 10 months in 30% new oak, 50/50 French/American

ABV: 14.9%

pH: 3.77

TA: 6.3 g/L

Production: 400 cases in 12 x 750ml format
600 cases in 6 x 1.5L format

Sensory

Eye: Dark garnet core, ruby rim.

Nose: Lily of the Valley, rose petals, English lavender, holiday potpourri, cinnamon, clove, eucalyptus, allspice.

Palate: Cashmere soft mouthfeel with vibrant notes of strawberry pie shadowed by streamlined acidity. Balanced and elegant with a lasting finish.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2027 for a fruitier expression or farther out for an earthier expression. Cellar for up to 15 years.